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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) which was mailed by the  
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- (X) Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional).
- (X) **COPY** of substitute drawings in 9 pages filed February 21, 2002. The substitute  
drawings contain no new matter.
- (X) **COPY** of A Notice to File Missing Parts, mail date December 21, 2001.
- (X) **COPY** of return prepaid postcard dated February 21, 2002.
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- (X) Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) PTO Form-1449 with six (6) references.
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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is further to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed March 21, 2002. According to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), the above-referenced patent application is incomplete in view of applicant's alleged failure to file substitute drawings as requested in the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on December 21, 2001. Applicant deposited substitute drawings in response to the communication from the PTO on February 21, 2002 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail. A copy of the substitute drawings as filed as well as a copy of the accompanying transmittal letter, return prepaid postcard and copy of Notice to File Missing Parts are attached for your reference.

Because a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was timely mailed on February 21, 2002, Applicant's respectfully request withdrawal of the mistaken Notice of Incomplete Reply.

If any questions remain, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone so that any such matters may be promptly resolved.

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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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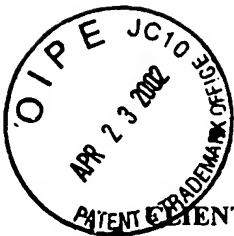
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